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U.S. Pat. No. 5,570,910 issued to Highlen on November 5, 1996 for a Coupling Assembly.

An action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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